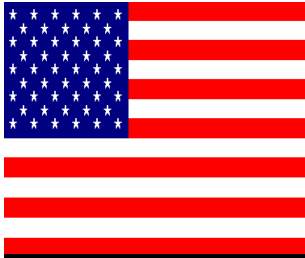
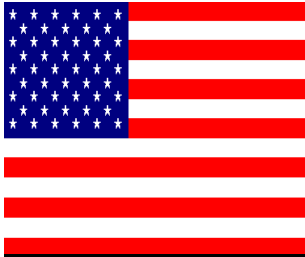


The Cold War: Collapse of Communism 1980-1991

The freeze ends...



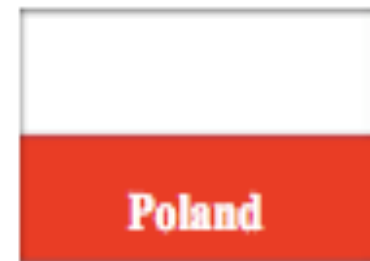
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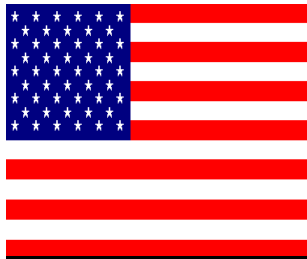


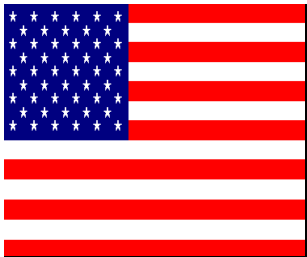
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**Warsaw Pact countries
became nationalistic**

**They got tired of Soviet
domination**

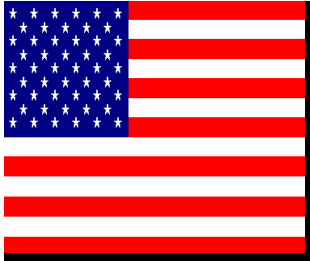






Gorbachev





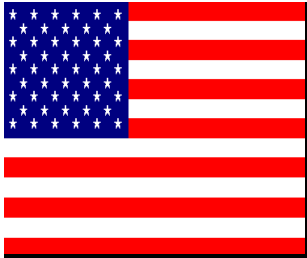
R- Relationships between countries grow stronger

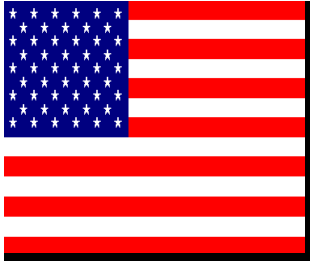
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Ronald Reagan won the arms race

Q: What is an arms race?

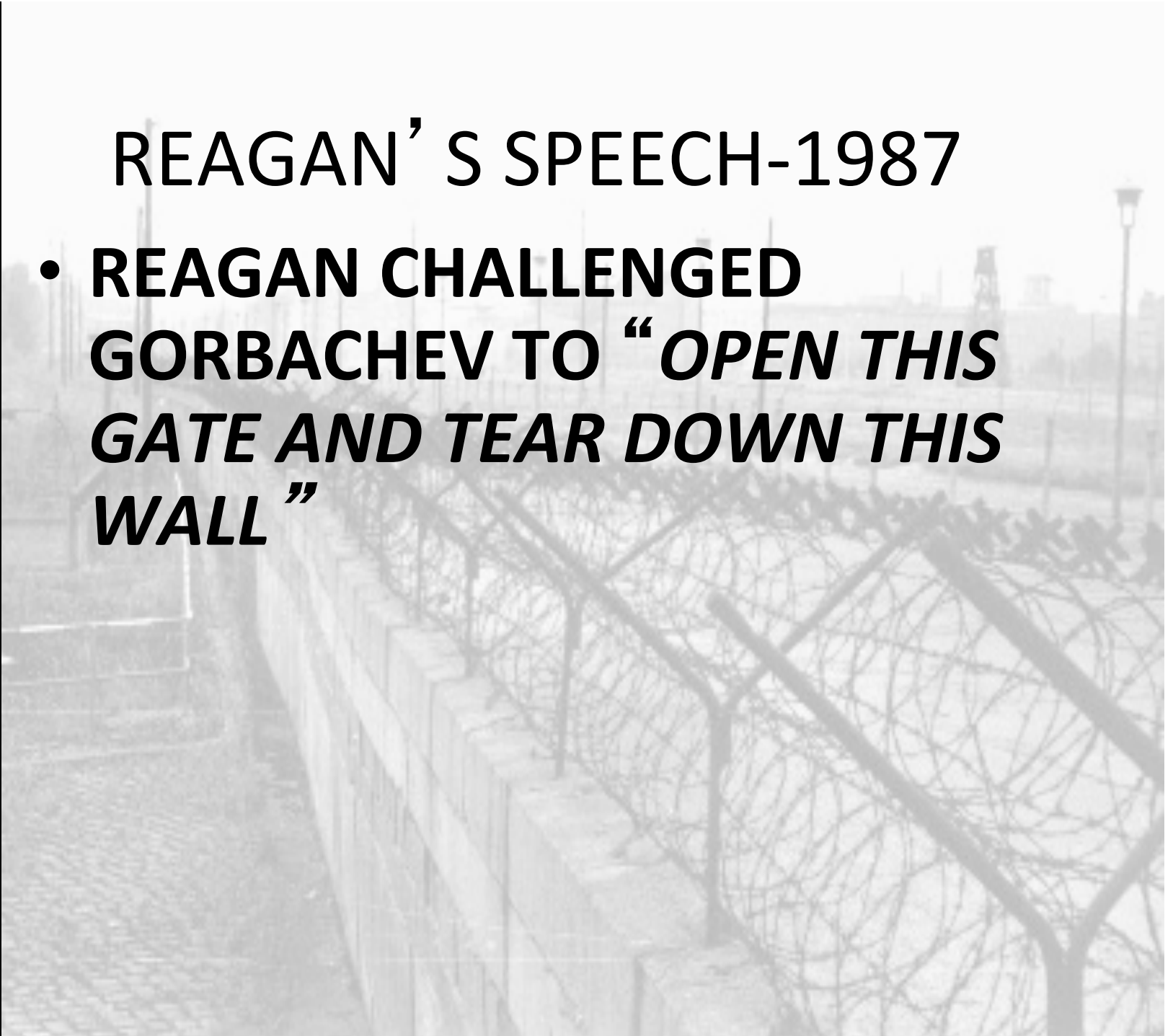


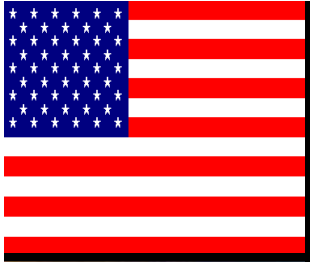




REAGAN' S SPEECH-1987

- **REAGAN CHALLENGED GORBACHEV TO “*OPEN THIS GATE AND TEAR DOWN THIS WALL*”**

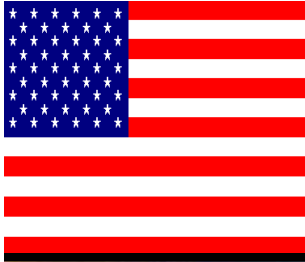




R=Relationships between countries grow stronger

- Indira Gandhi (PM of India)
- creates closer relations with Soviet Union
- Develops nuclear program in India





R=Relationships between countries grow stronger

- Margaret Thatcher (PM of Britain)
- Promotes free trade
- less gov't regulation of business
- Asserted UK's military power
- Creates closer relations with U.S.

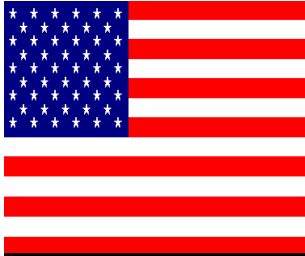




R=Relationships between countries grow stronger

- Deng Xiaoping (Pres. of China)
- Continued Communist control of gov't but...
- Reformed communist economy to market economy caused economic growth





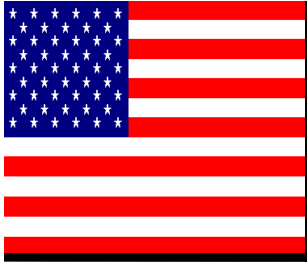
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**Mikhail Gorbachev let
USSR see the West**



**-Soviet people want
what West has**

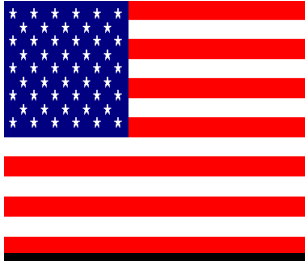




1985 - Gorbachev comes to power



- On March 11, Mikhail Gorbachev came to power in the Soviet Union.
- Gorbachev ushered in an era of reform.
 - *perestroika*
 - Economic reform- *restructuring*
 - *glasnost*
 - means *openness*, allowed greater free expression and criticism of Soviet policies



E

Expansion of NATO

NATO got more powerful as more countries joined it

Q: What country was the leader of NATO?

Q: What alliance was the enemy of NATO?



R=Ripping down of Berlin Wall

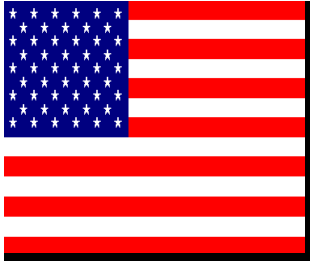
- Symbolizes end of Communism in Eastern Europe and end of Cold War





**1989 - protestors begin
tearing down Berlin
Wall.**

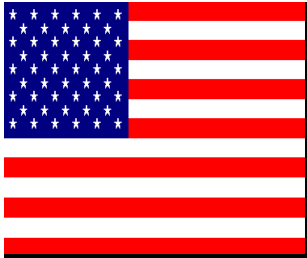
Others behind Iron Curtain begin to protest

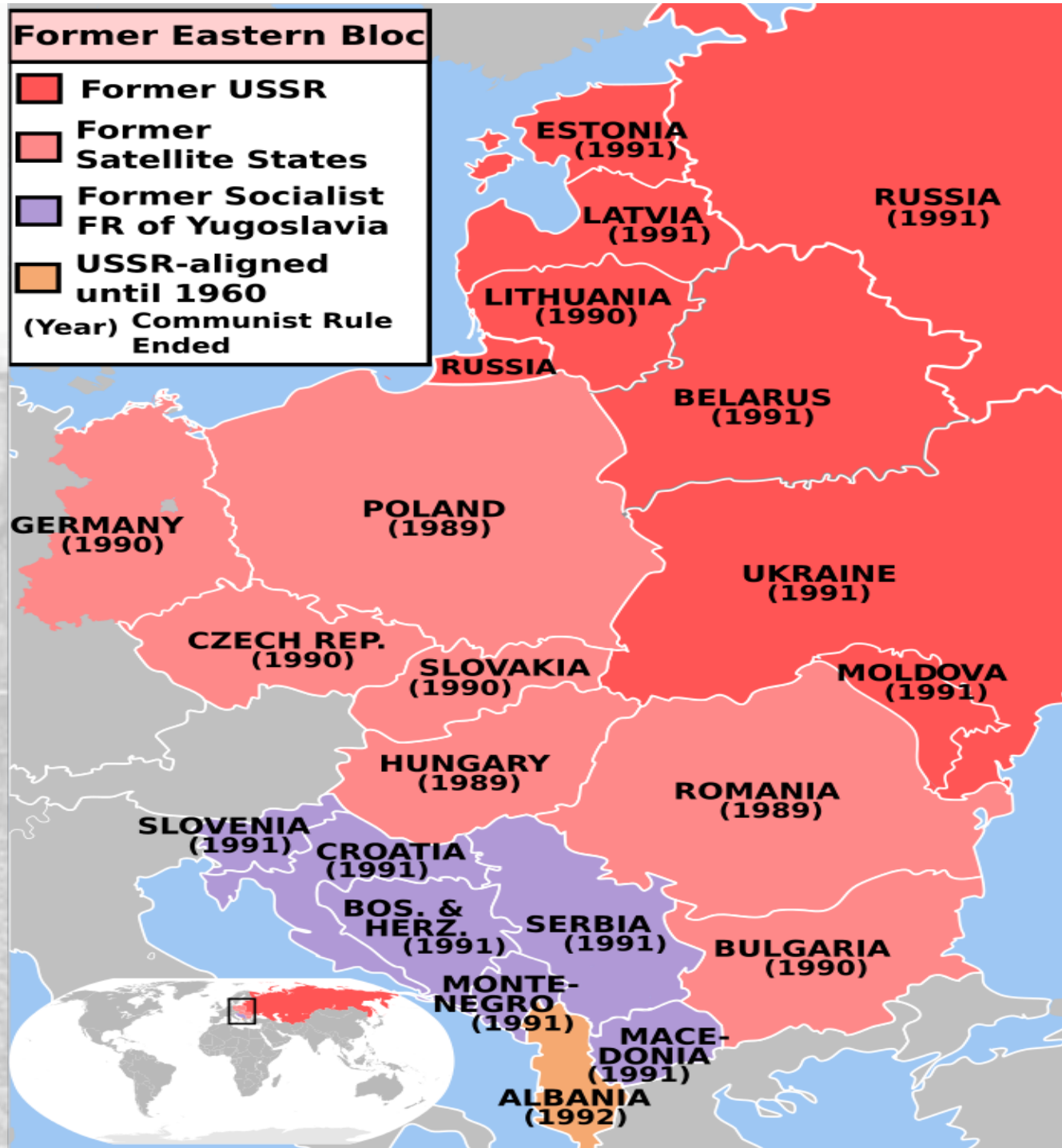
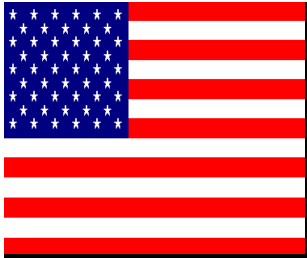


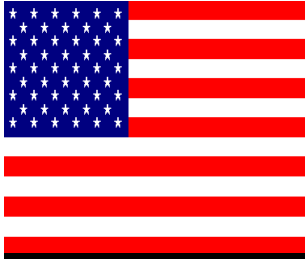
THE WALL COMES DOWN NOVEMBER 1989











1991-BUSH AND GORBACHEV END OF COLD WAR DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION- Now called **Russia** again

